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HOCKEY

A hockey game between senior players from Irma and Holden was played in Irma last Tuesday evening. Due to enlistments and other moves the Irma team had to be made up with players all over the district.

The game was fast all the way and the teams evenly matched. Coleman, assisted by Torg, scored the first goal for Irma in the first period. R. Smith scored the second goal in the second period and Holden scored with, making it a tie. Neither team was able to break the tie in the third period, so it was decided to play ten minutes overtime. In this period Holden got one more making it 3-2 at the finish.

The Irma lineup was: W. Inklin; R. Gulltner, K. Torg, F. Lukens, R. Smith, F. Maguire, A. Carter, Coleman, Smith and Egbert.

Early in the game R. Gulltner received a deep cut above his right eye, which put him out of the struggle.

We do not have the Holden lineup.

R. H. Ott was the referee.

On Saturday, January 10, the Albert peewees ventured once more to Irma to lock scores with, and defeat the Irma peewees in a game of hockey, by the score of 2-1.

Lloyd Johnston tallied for both the Albert goals, while Ernie Carter got the lone Irma goal.

On Saturday, January 17, the Irma peewees went to Wainwright to play hockey and were defeated by the score of 6-2.

Bobby Williamson and Carl Sonett got the two Irma goals, while Marcel Perras and Fred Smith got two goals each for the Wainwright team. We do not know who scored the other two Wainwright goals.

The Irma juniors and Alma Mater team battled to an overtime draw on Monday, January 19, the final score being 2-2. Scorers were: for Alma Mater, Smith and Parsons; for Irma, Carter and Parsons.

On Friday, January 23, the Irma juniors, accompanied by a number of faithful supporters, journeyed to Killam to play the Killam juniors.

The first period was scoreless.

News of Our Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin received a cablegram last week from their son, Keith, saying he had arrived in England safely.

Clair Lukens arrived home last Tuesday for a few days furlough.

Ed Sharkey left for eastern Canada last Monday night to report for further duty.

but both goalies were called upon to make spectacular saves. In the second period Killam received a penalty and in less than a minute the Irma power play had clicked for two goals. The third period saw Irma leading by a 3-0 margin. Killam then launched a whirlwind offensive and succeeded in tying the score at 3-3 at the end of regulation time. In the overtime session Irma scored again to win the game by a 4-3 count.

Scorers for Irma were: Parsons from Elford, Elford from McFarland, McFarland, McFarland from Parsons, Knudson from Meyer and Kazak.

The junior hockey club wishes to thank the faithful supporters who accompanied the boys to Killam and cheered them on to victory.

A good crowd was on hand Monday night, January 26, to witness a fast, hard fought game between Sedgewick juniors and the Irma juniors. Both teams played wide open hockey and uncovered classy passing attacks.

Irma controlled the first two periods but Sedgewick fought back in the third to score a well-earned victory.

At the end of the first period Irma led by 2-0 on goals by Parsons and McFarland from Elford. Sedgewick scored twice during the second period but Irma replied with goals by Parsons from McFarland and Elford, and Jones from Elford. The third period saw Sedgewick go into the lead by a 4-4 count. In a last desperate attempt to tie the score Irma removed their goalie and sent six forwards into action but the best they could do was score one to make the final count 6-5 in the favor of Sedgewick.

The juniors journey to Sedgewick for a return engagement on Saturday, January 31. Why not make plans to accompany the boys and cheer them on to victory?

CANADIANS TO VOTE ON CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Canadians will be asked by means of a plebiscite to release the government "from any obligations arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service," it was revealed in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament today.

The speech, read by the Earl of Athlone, governor-general of Canada, gave no details as to the date of the plebiscite or other plans for an all-out war effort but details were promised later.

"You will be advised of the means the government proposes to adopt to effect as complete as possible a mobilization of the material resources and manpower of the country in direct furtherance of a total national effort," the speech stated.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH SIX ENLARGED MUNICIPAL UNITS

According to radio reports on Tuesday evening, the Alberta government has decided to establish six enlarged trial municipal areas "as quickly as possible." The centres of these areas were quoted as Minburn, Wainwright, St. Paul in the northern part of the province and three others in some other part.

Evidently Viking was not considered as a municipal centre in spite of the many representations made to the government and promises of favorable consideration. At that this move is not the will of the people in the areas concerned.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for contributing fruit and assistance during Mrs. Sellsted's illness and especially Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson and Clayton for their assistance at that time.

Sellsted Family.

VIKING ITEMS

Clem Loughlin was a business visitor in Edmonton on Monday. Mrs. Ken Hilliker was a visitor in Edmonton the first of the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McEachern paid a visit with friends in Edmonton the first of the week.

Word has been received that Rev. A. Loydall-Bee, former vicar of Viking Anglican parish, passed away on November 24th.

Pte. Adolf Streit of the Camrose military centre, enjoyed a weekend leave with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. A. Streit. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Lorraine Brown underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the local hospital on Friday and is doing well it is reported.

Mrs. Rattner, of Gronhold, Sask., is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Comisarow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green at To-field.

Capt. G. C. Haworth of the army medical corps, left Tuesday evening for an eastern destination after enjoying a week's leave here with his family and friends. Quite a crowd gathered at the station to wish him bon voyage.

Mrs. R. J. Darrah was flying high last week. By that we mean that she took a plane ride from Edmonton to Calgary to visit friends in that city.

Word comes from Misses Josephine and Agnes Klonitz that they are enjoying their stay at the coast and have decided to locate in Seattle. They spent the holidays in that city with their grandparents.

Seattle experienced a snow fall of three inches and the folks there enjoyed outdoor skating for a few days. The Misses Klonitz wish to be remembered to all their former customers and friends in this community. They left here last October after operating a beauty parlor for several years, and they expect to open a similar establishment in Seattle when Uncle Sam gives his consent to their plans.

Red Cross Notes

Anyone listening to the radio will hear lots these days about salvage of all kinds, rags, fat, paper, cork, bottles, etc. We in Irma are making a special call for rags, fat and paper. I'm sure there isn't a home in the town or district but what has a quantity of waste rags on hand. So pull out that trunk, or climb up into that attic and see what you have in the line of rags for your country. Any kind, cotton, rayon, silk or wool, white or colored. Pack them in a bag or box and leave them with any of the Red Cross executive. We have a good sized box started, but it will hold a lot more.

The fat is coming in grand. We had one lot of nine cans from one home just west of town, and along came a lady from east of town to make a new record by bringing in eleven cans—good work ladies. Is there a challenger for that record?

This salvage work is a very important part of Canada's war effort, and every little bit helps. By all doing what they can and a little more, great things may be accomplished.

At a wool washing bee last week some 365 skeins of wool were made ready for the knitters. This represents in the neighborhood of \$124.00 worth of wool. Ninety-six skeins have been given out to knitters in the last ten days, so you see the work goes on. This could be doubled if everyone that could, would do just a little.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Village of Irma will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Irma, Alberta, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the evening, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
5 and 6	12	1560W
10, 11 and 12	6	1560W

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the minister of municipal affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 1st day of December, 1941.
E. W. CARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Jack Fletcher poses for the Times photographer at the Viking bonspiel held last week. The bonspiel was a heavy sweater. He looks very serious and is pondering over a difficult shot. He is wondering whether Ted Berreth wants the out-turn or the in-turn, but Berreth said "Take this one out, Jack," and from all accounts he did. Nice going.

HIGHER CITY INCOME WARRANTS FAIR PRICE FOR WHEAT

Line elevator companies have forwarded a submission to the dominion government advocating that the initial payment of the Canadian Wheat Board on the 1942 wheat crop be 1.22 1/2 per bushel basis One Northern Fort William or Vancouver, it was announced by the North-West Line Elevators Association today. This price would give the farmer an average return of \$1.02 1/2 per bushel basis One Northern at his shipping point. The Line Elevators urge the advisability of building up reserves of wheat for war and post war requirements of 500,000,000 bushels and submit statistics supporting a suggestion that the government accept delivery of 35,000,000 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop from farmers at the price suggested. The further proposal is made that deliveries and sales of the 1942 wheat crop be segregated from the carry-over of past years and that the reserve stocks be held to meet post-war and unforeseen war requirements. It is pointed out that in view of the controlled economy now existing in Canada the responsibility for providing prairie wheat growers with a price commensurate with production costs rests with the dominion government.

The Line Elevators submission to the government contends that the present price of 70 cents per bushel is wholly inadequate to meet present wheat farming costs, and states that adequate reserves of wheat are equally as essential as are munitions of war and adds that "the Government should be prepared to pay the farmer a reasonable price for producing wheat just as it pays necessary prices for the manufacture of munitions." The memorandum points out that the urban dweller, with higher wages and cost of living bonus, is better able to pay a fair price for the wheat required to make his bread than is the farmer able to produce wheat at less than the cost of production.

EVERY CANADIAN HOUSEHOLD NOW SUGAR RATIONED

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sugar rationing is in effect in Canada today, with the allowable household consumption set at about a third less than normal by order of the wartime prices and trade board.

Each Canadian is limited to three-quarters of a pound of sugar a week. He has been accustomed to using more than a pound.

He may not have in his home more than two weeks supply at any time, and in making purchases must limit himself to requirements of two weeks unless he resides in a remote area and has been accustomed to buying in large quantities.

Wedding Bells

FORD-HUGHES

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Anglican church at Wainwright on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 3 p.m.

The bride, Irene Ruth Hughes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Irma, was daintily attired in royal blue crepe, with black accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. Attending her sister as bridesmaid was Miss Emma Hughes. Her dress was similar to the bride's, and her corsage was of dainty tea roses. Mr. Garnet Hughes, the bride's eldest brother, gave her in marriage.

The groom, Mr. Fredrick Ford, son of Mr. Wm. Ford, of Fabyan, was supported by his brother, Mr. Harry Ford.

Rev. Mr. L. B. Watts officiated. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon in the city, after which they will make their home in Wainwright.

HIGHER YIELDS FROM JUNIOR CLUB PLOTS

The average yields of wheat, oats and barley grown by members of Junior Grain Clubs on their plots are considerably higher than the average yields for the whole province, states E. C. Hallman, Supervisor of Junior Grain Clubs.

An analysis of 1,000 reports of the yields of Junior Club plots in 1940 indicates that the average yield of the wheat plots was about 25 bushels per acre, or about 8 bushels higher than the general yield of wheat. In the case of oats the plots averaged 55 bushels per acre, compared with 33 bushels per acre for the whole province, and barley Club plots with an average yield per acre of 36 bushels per acre, were 12 bushels higher than the average for Alberta.

Higher yields from club plots are expected and are due mainly to the use of good seed and proper agricultural practices. While it might be difficult to increase average yields over the whole province to the level of the Junior Club returns, the fact that it can be done suggests the need for more extensive use of good seed and better farming practices.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and bible class at 1:30.

Divine service at 2:30.

ANGELICAN CHURCH
Regular afternoon service 2:30 p.m., February 8th.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held in Saulteaux school with councillors Wear, Phaeasey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Tod and Currey present, and reeve Phaeasey presiding.

Crs. Wear and Currey reported regarding their interview with the Vermilion doctors regarding the amending of their contract and handed the secretary a copy of a clause which they wished to have inserted in the contract. Councilor Wear carried that the clause as presented be included in the said contract.

The Irma municipal doctor contract was further discussed. This contract is a joint one with Dr. Greenberg of Irma and Dr. Knapp of Mannville. Cr. Ramsay carried that as Dr. Greenberg has entered the armed forces and asked for leave of absence, the total amount of salary as provided in the contract be paid to Dr. Knapp.

A letter was read from the CPR

asking payment for the diversion on the W14 31-47-9-4. Cr. Ramsay carried that \$10.00 per acre be offered as full settlement.

Letters read and discussion re A. Dziki and exemption on S14 18-49-8-4. Secretary to communicate with Mr. Thom as official administrator for soldiers property.

Discussion regarding the establishment of a health unit by the Vegreville school division. Cr. Currey carried unanimously that "This council wish to strongly protest against the establishment of a health unit by the Vegreville school division insofar as it effects the municipal district of Buffalo Coulee."

Cr. Wear carried that the bills and accounts be paid.

Cr. Ramsay carried the adjournment, next meeting to be called by the reeve and secretary if necessary.

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Besides, house-wifery as practised by the soldiers of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps to-day is of a more complicated nature. Do you need a special gadget? Give an Ordnance man a can-opener, some wire, a couple of pieces of string and you can do it. What's more, in the mean time someone will stock up on the same thing, even if he has to invent it.

Staple food of most of Afghanistan's population is fruit.	Ceylon has embarked on a policy of industrialization.
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A Name That Will Ever Occupy A High Place In Britain's Stirring History

Mr. Churchill is a personality in the same ultimate sense that some half-dozen historic figures are personalities in British history—we may love them or hate them, we cannot remain unaffected by them.

He has made himself, ever since the Boer war, part of the inevitable background of our lives. We have always been anxious to know what he is doing, and what he is going to do. We are impressed by his inexhaustible energy, his immense gusto with which he drinks at the fount of life, his incurable and half-boyish eagerness always to be up and doing, and mostly to be doing something new.

His ways make us take notice of the fact that he is here. We like his unaffected joy in the battle. We are moved by his inner power to rise above the buffeting of fate. He is often wrong-headed, often blind, sometimes too prejudiced even to know that he is ignorant. But we feel alive in his vividness. We feel energetic by contact with his actions. We are steeled by his resolution and elated by his audacity.

Say what one may against the Prime Minister, no one can deny that he is in the full sense a man.

Yet his virtues are not less gigantic than his defects. His own courage is matchless, and it enables him to respond to courage in others. He knows the spell of a great idea, and he will spend himself relentlessly in its service.

He hates cruelty with a loathing that goes to the root of his nature. He has the gift of arousing passionate loyalties in those who work with him, and the generosity to give them full credit for their collaboration. He has imagination; and when his interest is deeply aroused that imagination is both sensitive and profound.

His will is made of steel; and if he drives others relentlessly, it is no more than the price he exacts from himself. Though he can be hard, and even ruthless, his capacity for tenderness is profound.

Not least, he has the power of the natural leader to fuse the whole of himself with the cause for which he is fighting. That is why he has symbolized Britain in this hour with a completeness which no other man in our history has surpassed. He is a good friend and a clean foe. If the horizon of his ideas is bounded by the traditions of the past to which he belongs rather than extended by the inspiration of that future he might make, he stands for what is best in that tradition as it is interpreted by a romantic aristocrat to whom the greatness of Britain is a religious passion.

Arrogant, ambitious, resolute, unbreakable, self-confident, all that he is gives to the thing for which he cares; he lives for it, and, if need be, he would die for it too.

And because the Britain that he lives for has its fate inescapably intertwined with that of freedom, the driving motive of his effort makes his immense faults of less importance than his supreme virtues. He has Chatham's majestic power to win the confidence of the people; and at least till the victory is won, nothing will deflect him from his devotion to the vital end—Harold J. Laski in the London New Statesman and Nation.

Portrait Of An Airman

Has Attracted Wide Attention In British Art Circles

A posthumous portrait of an unnamed airman, painted by Frank O. Salisbury, has attracted wide attention at the exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters at the Royal Academy.

Painted from a snapshot, the portrait bears this inscription, taken from a letter the airman wrote his mother on the eve of his last flight: "The universe is so vast and ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measures of his sacrifice."

Until the war is over, the portrait will hang in the mess of the Royal Air Force section to which the airman was attached.

If You Are Interested

The age of a rattlesnake cannot always be determined by the number of rattles on its tail, herpetologists of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service say. The age can be determined from the rattles only when the snake still possesses the first rattle or true button. The true button often is knocked off when the snake strikes its tail against some hard object.

Grew Cork In U.S.

Experimenting In Cultivation Of Cork In Southern California

If Ferdinand the Bull's grandson wants to sit under a cork tree smelling the lovely flowers, he will be able to do it in the United States.

Until now cork trees have only been grown to any large extent in Spain, Portugal and North Africa, but the war is changing that. Faced with a war shortage of cork, the United States department of agriculture is taking the long view and is now experimenting in the cultivation of cork oak in parts of southern California.

The cork shortage will soon be felt by Canadian housewives who are advised by the department of munitions and supply not to throw away old bottle corks and to take good care of equipment made of the material.

Cork, normally used in the manufacture of linoleum, mata, penholders, bottle tops and in sundry other ways, will now have to go to war industries where it is necessary among other things for the production of gas masks and gaskets on war vehicles.

Factories For Explosives

Great Chain Being Established By Federal Government In Australia

The great chain of explosives factories in the Southern Hemisphere is being established by the Federal Government in Australia. Already 116,000,000 allocated for the erection of new factories and the expansion of old premises has been spent. Indicative of the expansion that has taken place is the fact that the Commonwealth Explosives Factory in Melbourne, Victoria, which, before the war employed 50, now has a staff roll of more than 5,000. This Melbourne factory was the sole explosives plant possessed by Australia before the outbreak of World War II.

Danger In Human Bite

More Serious Danger Than In The Bite Of Any Animal

There is more serious danger in a human bite than in the bite of any animal, Dr. Frederick M. Boyer of New Orleans told the annual convention of the Southern Medical Association.

He said the danger was greater because there are more types of bacteria in the human mouth and because individuals usually fail to have such bites treated until they have become infected. He said that in 90 cases of human bites treated in the last 11 years amputation of a finger or hand was necessary in 24 cases.

Bites on the hand, he said, especially on the knuckles, are more likely to result in serious infection than those in fleshier parts of the body.

Collars And Cuffs

Vanity Really Started Their Use Many Centuries Ago

Collars and cuffs are an outgrowth of the use of undergarments, a custom which was not widely adopted until the Italian Renaissance in the late 1500's, according to the research staff of the Cooper Union Museum for the Arts of Decoration. The first men and women to wear undergarments were so proud that they allowed an edge to show along the neckline and beyond the cuffs of their coat sleeves, it is explained. This led to the creation of separated collars and cuffs. The first collars were of the variety worn by Queen Elizabeth and were followed by wide collars turned down over the shoulders.

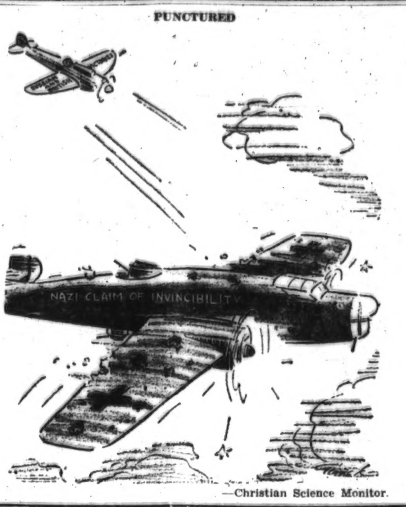
Retribution

Germany Must Be Taught That War Does Not Pay

What is clear, however, is that there must be no appeasement after this war. "Punishment" not "Appeasement" must be the word. Germany must be taught, by the only method the German people can understand, that war does not pay. The German people must be made to realize through their own sufferings, something of what the victims of their brutality are suffering now.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Approximate cost of the Maginot Line was \$150,000,000.

Washington became U.S. capital in 1800 2445



Winning The Race

Britain Building Ships In Space Of Less Than Six Months

Britain's shipbuilders are winning the race with the U-Boats.

Large steamers and motorships of 10,000 tons are now being completed. From the laying of the keel to the final coat of paint, in just under six months. Indeed, by making parts of the hull and so on in distant workshops and assembling them at the shipyard, the six months have been reduced to five and a half.

Never before has Great Britain turned out ships at such a speed; and it is speed that has decided the peace-time controversy about whether the hulls of big merchant ships should be riveted or welded.

Welding is not only quicker but it saves steel, so welding has won. More steel is being saved by the use of concrete for small craft. Hundreds of ferro-concrete barges have been built, releasing hundreds of skilled shipbuilders from the barge building yards to work on ocean-going tonnage.

There they are concentrating upon the well-tried standard "economy" types of vessels which many famous British shipbuilders had already evolved.

The shipyards were prepared when war came for an expanding production. The Admiralty passed the word to them for so many tankers, refrigerated cargo liners, coasters, deep-sea tramps, and standardization has triumphed.—British Industries Bulletin.

Tinted Books And Coupons

Likely To Be Used When Gasoline Rationing Is Started

When gasoline rationing comes in to effect next April it is understood the Government will use the plan of variously tinted ration books and coupons to indicate the classes of gasoline users. In this manner the difficulty of ministering to the various categories, such as doctors and commercial travellers, which actually need gas more than the person who drives almost solely for pleasure, is expected to be overcome.

No two solar eclipses occur nearer each other than 177 days.

Lots Of Nerve

Coventry Youth Receives British Empire Medal For Bravery

Sixteen-year-old Kenneth Horsley of Coventry wants to be an R.A.F. pilot. For a long time he has been worrying about what kind of nerves a pilot needs. Kenneth has just demonstrated that he has those nerves.

"Awakening one morning in an air raid he hurriedly made the rounds of his relatives' homes to see if they were safe. He found the home of his aunt demolished and while the bombs still screamed he rescued her and two other people from the debris. Further down the street he found a heap of rubble where four houses had been. Bombs were still bursting. He heard screams for help. With the help of a policeman he burrowed underneath the wreckage and lowered himself into the basement where he rescued a man, a woman, three children. Kenneth was given the British Empire Medal.

Shortages In France

People Find Things Taken For Granted Are Now Unobtainable

In France soap was one of the first commodities to vanish from the market. The shortage of this became so marked last summer that laundries refused to take in washing unless customers supplied soap. Shoemakers refuse to repair shoes because they can get no leather. In summer most women went barelegged in order to save the few silk stockings they may have left, and some resorted to wearing wooden shoes owing to the impossibility of buying leather ones. Almost every day the Frenchman finds himself up against a new complication because something that he had hitherto taken for granted has suddenly become unobtainable.

Had To Be Stiffened

A Cairo despatch says: In one of the frontier strong points which was holding out against the British, a couple of thousand Italians tried to come out and surrender, but each time the Germans with them opened fire on their Axis allies and compelled them to come back and stick it out. This was called "stiffening the Italians."

North American Continent Is Now Regarded As One Vast Production Area

Travelling Is Forbidden

Japanese In Canada Now Come Under Government Ban

Eminently sensible is the regulation put into effect by the Government against Japanese travelling on trains in Canada. Under this order, it is illegal to sell railway tickets to them or to permit them aboard trains. It is to be presumed, though no official announcement has been made, that the ban applies also to buses and commercial airlines. Japanese and all enemy aliens, too, should be prohibited from owning or operating motor cars. There is the utmost necessity for keeping these enemy aliens under surveillance, those of them who are not, by reason of known disloyalty, locked up immediately. It is a difficult task to maintain this scrutiny if they are allowed to roam about the country at will. It is well to provide that they "stay put."—Windsor Star.

Many Uses For Barley

Used In Industry As Well As For Fattening Cattle

Just as oats is a standard feed for horses, so barley is a recognized feed for hogs, although it has many other farm uses and is employed extensively as an industrial product. Alone or mixed with other grains, its uses extend to the feeding and fattening of beef cattle, and the fattening of lambs and other meat producing animals. In industry, it is used in considerable volume by millers and maltsters in the preparation of breakfast foods, barley flour, and malt products, the last having many and varied uses in the industrial world. During the 1940-41 crop year, twenty-one and a half million bushels from Western growers were used.—Canadian Coarse Grains. Quarterly Review.

The Same Color

Hollanders Forbidden To Mention Orange Now Hurrah For Carrots

Carrot is the new symbol of anti-Nazi solidarity in Holland. Reports reaching London disclosed that Dutchmen, exchanging the "V" for victory sign with their fingers, now add the greeting: "Wortleke Boven." Meaning: "Hurrah for Carrots."

They used to cry, "Oranje Boven," or "Hurrah for the Orange," signifying the Royal House of Orange, whose crown Queen Wilhelmina wears. When the Gestapo began arresting persons who mentioned the orange, Dutchmen switched to the carrot, which is the same color. Nazi papers in Holland railed: "The masses have lost their common sense with the silly expression, 'Hurrah for carrots!'"

Still Very Strong

Foreign Military Attaches Estimate Nazi Air Force Totals 200,000

Foreign military attaches in Berlin estimate that German air troops total 200,000 men. Of these about a fifth are paratroops and the remaining 180,000 air-borne troops.

The average German glider can carry 10 fully-equipped men, it is stated and a Junkers 52 transport aircraft can carry 25 men and tow two gliders. Therefore, 200 Junkers could transport an attacking force of 5,000 men.

Made Them Friends

Men In Norway Settled Quarrel When German Soldier Interfered

At a Bergen market two Norwegians quarrelled and got into a fist-fight, says News of Norway. They were going at it hot and heavy when a German soldier stepped in to separate them. Instantly the two turned on the German and together gave him a sound thrashing to the great delight of onlookers. When German reinforcements approached, the two made tracks. But since that day they've been the best of friends.

Cow Sense

W. H. Allison, University of California agricultural expert, declares California cows are developing an "I.Q." that would justify the substitution of the expression "cow sense" for "horse sense." He has found on California dairy farms that cows, which called either by their name or number, step right up to the milker.

A writer on food chemistry says that medieval England knew only three vegetables—beets, leeks and lentils.

Nineteen-forty-one saw the 49th parallel of latitude, which for more than a century has been a shining example to the world of the practical benefits of a good neighbour policy, disappear in many respects as a boundary line between Canada and the United States.

By a series of inter-related actions, co-operation and collaboration between the two nations in production of war supplies was advanced to the point where boundary line almost disappeared and the North American continent north of Mexico was regarded almost as one vast production area.

This trend toward a continental viewpoint is expected to be accelerated as a result of the United States becoming an open belligerent in the war and all the machinery necessary for it has been in operation for months.

The mutual confidence which has developed between Canada and the United States over a period of years has facilitated the creation and successful operation of a series of permanent, as well as temporary, joint commissions for handling problems of common concern.

There are four main bi-national boards, each concerned with joint wartime production plans, the common defence of the two nations, conservation and distribution of raw materials and, finally, economic collaboration, both in wartime and peace. In addition to these boards, there are various direct administrative liaison agencies in Washington and Ottawa.

As far as the United States is concerned, this meaning of war effort by the two countries has been of tremendous value. Under the terms of the Hyde Park agreement, signed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt April 30, 1941, the United States placed millions of dollars worth of war orders in Canada, taking advantage of production facilities already in operation and which could not have been duplicated in the United States except at great loss of time and energy.

In addition to that, the United States has gained access to Canada's vast natural resources on a priority basis that assures a continuity of supply and inexhaustible reserves which do not have to be transported across an ocean.

One of the most practical achievements of the Permanent Joint Board of Defence, was the construction, by the Canadian government, of a string of air fields from Edmonton north to Alaska. The immediate object of these fields carved out of rock and forest of the northern wilderness was to provide the United States with the means of rushing aircraft, particularly short-range fighters, to Alaska and the Aleutian Island bases.

This defence board was set up by the Prime Minister and the President when they conferred at Ogdensburg, N.Y., on August, 1940, to "consider in the broad sense the defence of the north half of the Western Hemisphere," not only the land portions of the two nations but the approaches by land and sea.

By April, 1941, the board had completed "strategic plans for the military and naval defence of Canada and the United States" which were submitted to the two governments and probably formed the basis of the strengthening of the east coast and west coast defences that has been accomplished since then.

Hunting Rabbits

Farmers Find This An Important Source Of Income

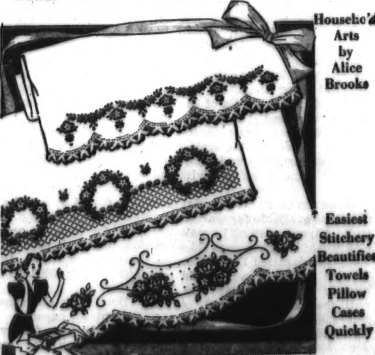
The rabbit, that has always been such a pest to the farmer has suddenly turned out to be one of the great sources of income in the northern areas of Saskatchewan. Now they are being hunted extensively in the Loon Lake and Meadow Lake areas and pelts go to the market by the thousands. Large trucks leave Meadow Lake carrying 70,000 rabbit skins to the load. They are packed in the big paper racks used for shipping wool fleeces. One farmer at Loon Lake made a record of catching 365 rabbits in one week, which netted \$27.80.

Big Business Now

Within recent months the drying of eggs in the United States has become Big Business, since methods of drying and of handling have been greatly improved, and interest has grown due to vast purchases under the Lend-Lease program.

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If you have a newly married friend, you'll surely delight her with these pretty linens. Easy embroidery makes them colorful! Pattern 7139 contains a transfer pattern of six motifs averaging 15 x 3 1/2 inches; materials needed; instructions for edging; illustrations of stitches. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 275 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

How Rent Control Affects You —

as a landlord

as a tenant

As a part of the general plan to halt further increases in the cost of living, the Government on December 1, 1941, extended the policy of the Price Ceiling to rentals for all commercial and housing accommodation in Canada. Generally speaking the new rental laws provide that:

- (1) No oral or written lease for any commercial or housing accommodation (furnished or unfurnished) may legally be made after October 11, 1941, at a rental higher than the rental lawfully payable under the lease in effect on that date unless an application for increased rental has been made to and approved by a local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Such an application must be based on specified circumstances arising since October 11, 1941.

NOTE: Land and premises used solely for farm purposes are not subject to rent control.

- (2) A tenant is entitled to a renewal of his lease unless the landlord requires the premises for certain reasons named in the Board's Rental Orders and has given the tenant a written notice to vacate within the time and in the manner prescribed therein. If this notice to vacate is contested by the tenant, the landlord must secure a Court Order for possession.

- (3) Copies of all Rental Orders and Regulations of the Board and application forms for rental variations are available from any of the regional or sub-offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and in areas where such offices are not yet established, from the Clerk of any County or District Court or local Rentals Committee.

VIOLATIONS of these orders are punishable by law and should be reported in writing to the Prices and Supply Representative Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the nearest of any of the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or Charlottetown.

Cyril DeMara

Administrator of Housing Rentals

Owen Lobley

Administrator of Commercial Rentals

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WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD PRICE CEILING REGULATIONS

Ottawa, January 27—A plan to inform business men about price ceiling regulations by sending bulletins to all firms under license to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is announced today.

Every business which has already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license is now on the mailing list to receive these business bulletins," explained C. R. Morphy, director of licensing. "As each new application for license is received, the name of the applicant will be added."

Apart from the legal requirements which make it obligatory for every licensee to notify the board after March 31 of any change in name, ownership, or character of his business within ten days after such change, such notification will enable the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to keep its mailing list for information up to date.

Every person who buys for resale, sells or offers for sale any goods must obtain a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license, unless he has already obtained one under a previous Board licensing order. Farmers, gardeners, livestock and poultry producers, and fishermen need no license unless and the telephone services of private boarding houses and employees of persons or firms themselves subject to license are also exempt.

The current licensing order also applies to those providing services which have been brought under the price ceiling. These include: the supplying of electricity, gas, steam and water; telegraph, wireless and the telephone services; transportation of goods and persons and the provision of dock and harbor facilities; warehousing and storage; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing and beauty parlor services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, and cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying meals and beverages; exhibiting motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

License application forms have been distributed to all post offices. Upon completion these are to be mailed, post free, to the director of licensing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa. There is no license fee.

Upon receipt of completed forms the director of licensing will mail to each applicant a license identification card bearing his license number which will be valid for the duration of the maximum price regulations. After March 31st, any official or investigator of the board may require the production of this identification card by any business subject to the price ceiling regulations.

Enquiries for further information should be addressed to the Regional Directors of Licensing at Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton or Vancouver.

WARBLE FLY CONTROL

The late winter and spring months are the proper time to treat cattle for the control of warble flies, or heel flies as they are sometimes called. The most effective method of treating cattle for warbles is to apply a wash containing Derris Powder to the backs of the animals.

The first treatment should be given when the swellings caused by the grub become conspicuous on the backs of the animals. A second and third treatment are recommended at intervals of 28 days. Before applying the wash, the backs of the animals should be brushed to remove the scale from the breathing holes and allow the wash to come in contact with the grub.

There are many commercial preparations available for warble control. Anyone wishing to make his own wash, however, may do so by using standardized Derris Powder. To one gallon of water add one quarter pound of soap and boil until the soap is dissolved. Allow this solution to stand until cool, then add one pound of Derris Powder. Mix to form a thin paste, then pour in the remainder of the gallon stirring constantly. Apply the solution with a brush.

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FACTS ABOUT CANCER

A lump in the breast is a danger signal, a warning to that person to seek medical advice. Not that a lump in the breast means that it is cancer. It is probably not, but it is also true that a certain number are and many more may become cancerous if neglected for any length of time.

A lump in the breast is a very definite danger. It is a red light of warning, but like a red light it becomes a safeguard if precautions are taken.

What should be done if you discover a lump in your breast? First of all don't get panicky or hysterical about it. It is not nearly so serious as many other conditions if attended to at once. There is practically a hundred per cent chance that nothing serious will come of it if proper medical advice is sought early.

Don't try to massage it away or use somebody else's "wonder oil" on it. You are only spreading it and making it more difficult for later treatment.

Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it or forget about it. SEE A DOCTOR AT ONCE. Let nothing delay you because the delay is dangerous. Thousands of lives would be saved every year if it were not for the delay. Don't wait for pain to occur with the idea that if it isn't painful it cannot be cancer. Unfortunately EARLY CANCER IS NOT PAINFUL.

Don't put off consultation on account of expense. If you are needed by your family it is all the more reason for looking after yourself.

—Alberta Branch, Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer.

Toasted nuts are very good served on ice-cream sundaes, puddings or frozen desserts. Try toasted almonds or cashews with chocolate mint sauce on vanilla ice cream.

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BATTLE RIVER M. D. No. 423 NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW	3	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SE	3	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
SW	25	45	7	4	SE	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	12	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW	12	44	7	4
NW	5	44	9	4	NE	12	44	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	NE	24	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	NW	24	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	24	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	24	45	8	4
N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	6	44	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N $\frac{1}{4}$	18	45	7	4
SE	6	44	9	4	NW	28	45	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	28	45	7	4

At any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

It's Better to Buy at Home



By Order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

You Must Have a Licence by March 31, 1942

Every Person or Firm is Required to Have a Licence

1. if engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling any commodity; or
2. if engaged in the business of supplying any of the following services:
the supplying of electricity, gas, steam or water; telegraph, wireless or telephone services; the transportation of goods or persons; the provision of dock, harbour, or pier facilities; warehousing or storage; undertaking or embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring, or dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering, or beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning, or renovating; repairing of any kind; the supplying of meals, refreshments or beverages; the exhibiting of motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR OR OBTAINED A WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD LICENCE UNDER A PREVIOUS LICENSING ORDER, YOU SHOULD NOT APPLY AGAIN

Why Licence Applications Should Be Made At Once

Apart from the legal requirements, licensing of your business will enable the Board to advise you quickly and fully of the price ceiling regulations that affect your business.

The name of every person who has been granted a licence or who has already applied for a licence is being placed on the Board's mailing list. Your name will be added when your application is received.

To Get Your Licence

1. Get an application form at your nearest post office.
2. Complete the application and mail it, postage free. There is no licence fee.
3. You will receive by mail a Licence Identification Card bearing your licence number.

Those Who Do Not Need a Licence

1. farmers, gardeners, livestock or poultry producers, and fishermen, unless buying goods for resale.
2. employees of a person or firm which is itself subject to licence.
3. operators of private boarding houses.

NOTE: Persons who have already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board licence should not apply again.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, AT THE NEAREST OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES: VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN OR CHARLOTTETOWN

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NO BENEFIT IN CUTTING WHEAT ACREAGE

There are now no quotas in effect upon the delivery of wheat in western Canada. The farmer may deliver any volume of wheat he cares to at any point he may select. The deliveries must be registered in his permit book, but no restrictions are in effect.

Some farmers who complied with the government request to restrict their wheat acreage during 1941 feel that those who did not restrict acreage and obtained good crops are really in a better financial position in that they are able to sell all their wheat.

Under the government plan the quota for 1941 was based on the acreage seeded to wheat in 1940, or the average of the wheat acreages in 1939 and 1940, less 35 per cent.

Farmers who cut their wheat acreage were allowed \$4 an acre for the reduced acreage put in summerfallow, and \$2 an acre for the reduced acreage put in coarse grains or grasses.

Some farmers did not cut their wheat acreage at all, taking the chance that they would have to store the surplus on their farms. However, these farmers are now able to sell all their wheat from the 1941 crop.

It is felt that if some different arrangement is not provided this year there will be a strong temptation for many farmers to put in

ALL OF CANADA WILL BE PUT ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—All Canada will go on daylight saving time on February 9th, coincident with similar action in the United States, munitions minister Howe told the Canadian Press today.

At present daylight saving time is in operation in most Ontario and Quebec municipalities as a measure to make available to war industry the greatest possible amount of power.

It was indicated that the order-in-council extending daylight saving time to whole dominion now is in process of being drawn up and probably will be made known shortly.

EGG BONUS WILL AID POULTRYMEN

A bonus of three cents a dozen is to be paid by the dominion government on all grade "A" eggs shipped on present contracts to Britain, according to information received from the Alberta department of agriculture.

The bonus is to be paid on "A" medium and "A" large eggs but not on "A" pullets as these are not shipped overseas.

Although the bonus is only paid on export eggs, it will have the effect of raising the paying prices to the producer on all grade "A" medium and large eggs by three cents up to May 31.

Their normal wheat acreage.—The Wheat Pool Budget.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

To Treat or not to Treat

This article is not, as the title suggests, a discussion of barroom etiquette. It is concerned with the more important, if less stimulating, subject of seed treatment. Seed treatment is insurance and, like all insurance, costs something. We are all obliged to decide whether it pays to insure our buildings, cars, lives or crops, and if we decide that in the long run we shall gain by carrying the risks ourselves, we don't insure.

So it is with seed treatment except that sometimes we can be almost certain that treatment will save money. If, in 1941, we had smut in oats, covered smut in barley, or stinking smut (dunt) in wheat, there is no argument—we should treat.

In Alberta, plant pathologists have agreed to recommend treatment of cereal seed with an organic mercury dust as a regular practice. In Manitoba crop districts 3, 4, 6, 9 and 10, farmers using their own wheat seed are advised to treat with Ceresan or Leycosan due to the prevalence of root-rotting and leaf-spotting fungi. Elsewhere in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan, farmers must make the decision for themselves.

The Associated Laboratory Services, with laboratories in Saskatoon, have undertaken to examine seed samples and to advise for or against treatment. This is, undoubtedly, a good test. But though treatment may have been considered unnecessary last year, this does not mean that it need not be done this year. Also, if one farmer is advised not to treat, his neighbors should on no account assume that they would get the same advice.

LOCALS

Mrs. Sellar of Edmonton arrived last week-end to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Locke, who is ill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson at the Royal Alexandra hospital on January 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and family of Killam visited friends in Irma last Sunday.

A whist drive and dance will be held in Education Point school on Friday evening, February 6.

W.I. meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Ott. Hostesses, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Pryce Jones. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. E. Rae.

While skating at the Irma rink last Tuesday, Billy Ott fell and fractured his collar bone. He was taken to Wainwright for treatment and brought home again the same evening.

The W.A. are sponsoring an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, February 14th, Valentine's Day.

Mr. Jas. Jackson who attended the U.F.C. convention in Edmonton last week has gone to Ottawa as a member of a delegation to confer with the government regarding the price of wheat for the 1942 crop.

A real old-time dance will be held in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Friday evening, February 6. This dance is to raise money for cigarettes to send the overseas forces. Come and have a good time. A good lunch will be served in the hall.

A regular meeting of the U.F.C. Alberta section, will be held at 8 p.m. on February 2, in Hedley's hall. Mr. Ken Tory of Wainwright will speak on social security in New Zealand. The election of officers for 1942 will take place at this meeting. Ladies please bring sandwiches and cake.

A farewell party for Ed Sharkey was held in Hedley's hall following the Irma-Sedgewick hockey game. After a very fine lunch was served, Ed was presented with a sum of money for which he heartily thanked the donors. The party broke up in time for him to catch the Flyer for the east.

Mr. A. E. Peterson is attending the school trustees convention at Calgary this week, representing the Irma school district. As the Wednesday half holidays are now in effect the Irma school board has decided to hold the annual school meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, commencing at 3 o'clock.

A letter from Oakland, Calif., told Mr. and Mrs. Askin of the safe arrival of their son Cecil, at Honolulu. He was sent there on special duty for the U.S.A. Cecil reported a swell crossing and enjoyed the long sunny days. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. Askin received word from St. Louis, Mo., of the passing of their son-in-law, Mr. Richard Bland, after five years illness. Our sincere sympathy is extended to these folks, including their daughter, Mrs. Bland (Ina) and family.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, a party of seven V.V.R. members from Irma, consisting of Messrs. R. C. McFarland, Chas. Wilbraham, A. E. Peterson, Ed. Haugen, Robt. Hansen, W. T. Steele and E. W. Carter, journeyed to Wainwright to take part in a shooting competition with the Wainwright members. The Irma team lost by a margin of nine points. Capt. Glass, of the Alberta Dragons, also demonstrated the Bren gun to a class of about 20 ex-service men during the evening. The Wainwright unit served lunch at the close of the evening's activities.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—1 Blue mare with sucking colt. 1 black mare with sucking colt. Mares branded, reverse F and reverse L on right flank. Ten dollars reward offered for recovery of these animals. F. C. Lukens, Irma 16, 23, 30p

FOR SALE—Two late model radios, one battery model and one electric. A good buy on these; both mantle. V. Hutchinson, phone 25, Irma.

FOR SALE—Yorkshires, born in September. Either sex, \$20, with papers. Whidden Bros., Jarrow, Alta.

FOR SALE—One Yorkshire boar, one year old; 20 run double disc, M.H., drill; 2 sets heavy breeding harness. R. L. Rohrer, Irma. 23-30p

FOR SALE—Light colored Harris tweed suit, size 38, in good shape, a number of good fiction books, large horsehide robe, and small painted gate-leg table. Mrs. A. Greenberg, Irma. 30p

STRAYED—One black gelding, white strip in face, two white hind feet, white spot on right ribs, branded 64 on right shoulder, weight 1500 lbs. Riley Emmett, phone 1512, R.R. No. 3, Mannville, Alta. 30-6-13p

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